Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിലുള്ള ആരെ എങ്കിലും അയച്ചു് സ്ഥലം നോക്കി അതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള ഒരു റിപ്പോർട്ട വരുത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : Yes, a report was called for from the Division Officer. The report reads thus :

> "The roads prayed for by the petitioners is the road from 8/6 Todupuzha-Arakulam road to 5th mile Veliamattam Estate road. A report about opening a road from the 12th mile Todupuzh-Arakulam road to 7th mile Vellamattam Estate Road has already been submitted. It is clear from these that both the roads will open up the area between the Arakulam Road and the Veliamattam road and are both desirable. The people offer to cut the road from 8/6 Todupuzha-Arakulam road to 5th mile Veliamattam Estate Road giving the lands required free. An estimate for tracing this line and lockspitting it on the ground and for preparing land plan and area list has been called for from the Sub-Division Officer, Muvattupuzha".

Action against political agitators.

23. * **Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : Will the Government be pleased to state the action they have taken against those who are engaged in political agitations and who cause hatred towards Government, persons in high positions and other communities ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Such action as is expedient or open to them under the law.

(The answer was read in Malayalam.)

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ഇതേസംബന്ധിച്ചു ഗവൺമെൻറു ഇപ്പോൾ നടപടി നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ള ആളുകളെ കൂടാതെ ഇനിയും ആളുകൾ ഇല്ലേ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : ഏതെല്ലാം ആളുകളെപ്പറ്റി ഗവണ്മെൻറു നടപടി നടത്തണമെന്നു വിചാരിച്ചുവോ അവരെപ്പറ്റിയെല്ലാം നടപടി നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടു്. ബാക്കിയുള്ള ആളുകളെപ്പറ്റി ഇപ്പോൾ ഒന്നും പറയാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know whether political agitation is considered as an offence by Government ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Where Government thought that action has to be taken under the law or where it was expedient, action has been taken. I cannot say whether it is for political agitation or any other agitation.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know whether political agitation conducted in a constitutional way would amount to an offence ?

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President: You must ask that question to a judge and not to the Chief Secretary.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made by and on the recommendation of Mr. R. M. Statham.

24. * **Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of appointments made direct by Mr. R. M. Statham and those made by Government on his recommendation, after he assumed charge, till the 1st Medom last?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: The *statement is laid on the table.

Statement, by caste, of clerks in the High Court and District Courts.

25. * **Mr. Tariatu Kunjitommen**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing separately the number of Syrian Catholics, Latin Catholics and members of other communities among clerks now in the High Court and in each of the District Courts?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: A †statement giving the information required is laid on the table.

Mr. M. N. Parameswaran Pillai: May I know whether in view of the appointment of the Public Service Commissioner the answering of such questions is necessary?

President: I wish the Honourable member will appeal to the non-official members not to ask such questions in view of the appointment of the Public Service Commissioner. If they ask, Government are bound to answer.

Candidates for the recent V. S. L. C. Training Examination.

26. * **Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of candidates who appeared for the V. S. L. C. Training Examination this time; and

(*b*) the number among them who passed?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: (*a*) 1018.

(*b*) 432.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: May I know what accounts for this larger percentage of failures?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: I am not aware that there is a larger percentage of failure.

Vide Appendix I at page 101.

†*Vide* Appendix II at page 102.

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